

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-32 are pending in the application. The Examiner required Applicant to elect between one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-23 drawn to an Electrical Transceiver, classified in class 455, subclass 73;

Group II: Claims 24-32 drawn to an Optical Transceiver, classified in 398, subclass 135.

In a telephone call with the Examiner, the Examiner clarified that the claims in Group II included Claims 24-32, not merely Claim 24 as indicated in the body of the Restriction Requirement. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Group I is elected without traverse.

The foregoing amendment amends Claims 1-8 and 9-23 to eliminate certain parenthetical phrases and to place the claims in better condition for examination.

If there are any issues that can be resolved via a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 404.685.6799.

Respectfully submitted,



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